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I again raised with Darden the subject of the timing for our next briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. Darden said he hoped to speak to the Chairman about this this afternoon. I also mentioned to Darden the outstanding request from the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. I suggested that since Senator Stennis was the Chairman of Senate Preparedness as well as being on our Subcommittee, he would probably have a better appreciation of the problems involved in briefing the Subcommittee if the briefing of the CIA Subcommittee is held first.

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25X1 7. [REDACTED] Talked at some length with Roy Elson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Carl Hayden, on the case of [REDACTED].
25X1 [REDACTED] Elson feels that we may be pushing the case against [REDACTED] too hard
25X1 particularly in view of the statements made by [REDACTED] who presided
25X1 at the [REDACTED] hearing. Elson feels that [REDACTED]'s letter gives weight
25X1 to [REDACTED] contention that the settlement agreement applied only to assets
25X1 held at the time of the agreement. However, he said he had told [REDACTED]
25X1 that if, as he contended, he held a different opinion as to the value of the
25X1 assets held at that time, he should discuss this with the Agency. It is his
25X1 understanding that [REDACTED] has refused to discuss the case with Agency representa-
tives. I told Elson this was my understanding also. I told Elson the case
was now in the hands of GAO and Justice although one security question
remained to be resolved. I told him I would look into this aspect of the
case and be in touch with him.

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